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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

#99 1623

P&G Case No. 6586R

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application of:

Inventor(s): MICHAEL K. CERRETA et al.

Serial No.: 08/914,743

Group Art Unit: 1623

Date Filed: August 19, 1997

Examiner: E. White

Title: A FLOWABLE NONDIGESTIBLE OIL AND PROCESS FOR
MAKING

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TOTAL	* 55	MINUS	40	= 15	x \$18 =	\$270.00
INDEP.	* 6	MINUS	*** 4	= 2	x \$78 =	\$156.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$260 =	\$0
					TOTAL	\$426.00

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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3. [x] The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated May 26, 1999 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$870.00 for a three (3) month extension of time.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

- a. [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
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